

## San Antonio Police Department

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED

On November 16, 2003 SAPD officers responded to 949 Delgado St. for a report of a shooting. (SAPD case #03-772623). Upon their arrival, they discovered Tracy Ortiz had been shot from an apparent "drive-by shooting". Tracy Ortiz was subsequently pronounced dead at the scene. No suspects were arrested that evening and the case was assigned to the Homicide Unit.

On November 20, 2003 San Antonio Police Gang Unit Officers were able to obtain suspect information and relayed it to Homicide Detectives. Armed with that information, Homicide Detectives were able to apply for and obtain an arrest warrant naming the below listed suspect as the person who committed the murder. The suspect has been placed in custody and will be transported to the Bexar County Jail for processing. Homicide Detectives believe there may be other arrests relating to this murder, however, they believe Ramos was the shooter.

Additionally, this same suspect was out of bond for an attempt murder he committed on May 13, 2003. In that case, SAPD Officers responded to 3703 W. Martin (case #03-312266), where Hector Cardenas was found to be a victim of a shotgun wound.

## <u>SUSPECT</u>

RAMOS, MARK ANTHONY L/M 08-30-81, 5810 VALLEY FORGE, SA TX

• 1 CHARGE OF MURDER

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